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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR WEISSMAN

E.O. 11652: N /A

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CR

SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
CARTER FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT CARAZO

1. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER AT EARLIEST  
APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

QUOTE:

2. DEAR MR. CARA/O:

WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO  
PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS  
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CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN  
OPEATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.  
I D:EPY APPRECIATE YOUR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF  
APRIL 18.

AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE DESIGNATED MY WIFE TO BE MY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO YOUR INAUGURATION ON MAY 8,  
AND I HAVE APPOINTED A NUMBER OF OTHER PROMINENT AMERICANS  
TO ATTEND AS OFFICIAL DELEGATES AS WELL. ROSALYN IS  
LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY  
AGAIN AND HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AS  
COSTA RICA'S DEMOCRATIC PROCESS ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATES  
TO THE WORLD ITS STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

END QUOTE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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